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MIDWEST TOURNEY ENTRIES MOUNT, LIST NEARS 100; JUNIORS TO BOWL

Nine Cities to Be Represented; Two-Day Program Arranged by Chicagoans

Chicago, Ill.—Team entries for the ninth annual midwest KSKJ bowling tournament, which will come to a smashing climax here April 25 and 26, are pouring in so rapidly that the number of teams entered in the 1936 pin classic may reach one hundred. This unprecedented number will be further augmented by the creation of a juvenile division, the first in the history of the tournament.

Extensive preparations are being rushed to accommodate the record-breaking crowd expected to witness the forthcoming bowling meet. Temporary bleachers to seat 250 persons will be constructed at the Southwest Bowling Alleys, 1659-61 Blue Island Ave., where the tourney will be staged. A modern hotel has been reserved to house out-of-town visitors during their two-day stay here. Private homes also will be available for several hundred guests.

Never in the eight years since the tournament was originated in Chicago in 1928 has such a spontaneous enthusiasm for a sporting event manifested itself among members of the KSKJ. From each of the nine cities entering teams in the meet have come letters assuring their co-operation to make this year's tourney a success. KSKJ officials in charge of the tournament are so elated over the enthusiastic responses coming in that they are sparing no energy in making this event the greatest in the annals of KSKJ sports.

For two days the spirit of carnival will prevail in the Windy City. Worries will be forgotten, personal problems discarded, while old friends again meet and vie with each other in a spirited friendly rivalry for bowling supremacy. Lavish entertainments are being prepared in all local taverns for visitors.

With the bowling tournament only a few weeks away, members of Chicago teams are earnestly preparing themselves for the meet playing weekly "match" games with each other. So intense is the rivalry among the teams that several players of losing teams moan, lament, and deplore their loss with the same fiery intensity they would display in the tournament itself.

Milton Koren.

COMPETITION IN MIDWEST BASEBALL LOOP

Chicago, Ill.—This year the Midwest League will open its ninth active campaign for a Kay Jay title. According to advance indications, the race will be the keenest in years. Teams have been generally strengthened to cause the St. Florians of South Chicago, present national champs and league leaders for four consecutive years, to view the situation with deep concern in their baseball camp.

There is no sign of new Kay Jay teams being organized to swell the league roster, but it is expected that the Joliet Boosters will resume league play after a year's absence. Teams which hope to cross bats again this season are St. Florians and St. Michaels of South Chicago, St. Stephens and St. Aloysius of Chicago, St. Joes of Waukegan and K. L. Baragas of Milwaukee.

The Midwest League enjoys the distinction of being the fastest circuit in the KSKJ field. Last year the league retained its superiority when the Midwest champs, the St. Florians, defeated Aurora, Minn., at South Chicago in an inter-sectional series. The championship series will be resumed this year when the Midwest victor will travel to Minnesota on Labor Day.

Midwest Correspondent.

KSKJ Marches On

Is there anyone of us so lacking in enthusiasm and spirit who will not be instrumental in personally pushing ahead the hands on the face of the clock which ticks away each progressive second of our march to success in our mammoth KSKJ Golden Booster Campaign?

One week has flown by! What shall the final verdict of this campaign be? The result rests with each one of you! Breathlessly, spectators are awaiting news each week. Let us put forth every effort to go over the TOP!

"What a joyful sound it would make if all the people would laugh together," exclaimed the little girl as she looked out of a street car window at the passing throngs. This thought prompts us to say: "What a mighty KSKJ ours would be if we all attended meetings together, boosted together, and worked together." We must all realize that every increasing membership is an added pillar of strength.

Our fundamental mission in this mammoth drive for new

juveniles is the task of enlarging the circle of everyone's interest until it includes all children everywhere. The circumference must grow beyond our happiest expectations if our purposes are to be realized. Surely, you will not fail to lend your active support. You will find, in canvassing your neighborhood for applicants, that most young folks will be politely indifferent when you describe the ways in which the KSKJ can be of assistance, but you will see how enthusiastic they will become when you point out the various reasons WHY they are needed.

The KSKJ has always been proud of its juvenile program which contains the three following elements: Religion—for the soul; culture—to develop the mind; recreation—to strengthen and relax the body. Where can better instructions for Christian principles be received than in our churches so adeptly manned by our priest members; the cultural through its newspaper mediums; the recreational through the wide range of activity in sports? Be-

cause of the peculiar problems confronting the youth of today, it is extremely important that all opportunities toward obtaining these advantages be given them, and the only way in which they can be obtained is by enrolling them as juvenile members of your organization.

It is true that the KSKJ needs our support, but it is more true that we need the support of the KSKJ. We need it not only for pecuniary benefits derived, but also because it tends to create a higher sense of service to our fellowmen, leading us to nobler performances in the cause of the KSKJ and our country. Are you not proud of the organization and the fact that you are one of its members? Cognizant of this fact, does it not inspire in you the urge to help, to prosper and increase in number? Your whole-hearted support is sincerely solicited. Let us do all to keep it a statue to which we can always raise our hearts in profound admiration.

Supreme Office Correspondents,
Vida and Mary.

PITT HAS 31 QUINTS FOR DUCKPIN MEET; ANNOUNCE TWO-DAY CARD

Easterners Enthusiastic as Date for Third Annual Tourney Nears

Pittsburgh, Pa.—As the KSKJ tournament, April 18 and 19 near, the Western Pennsylvania Assoc. of Booster Clubs reports that interest is mounting and reaching bewildering heights.

Though duckpin bowling is not a national sport, it does not stint the interest. Sports commentators say the little fellows are hard to hit, and require more skill and less luck in mowing them down.

TWO-DAY BILL TO MARK JUBILEE OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The time for the 35th anniversary celebration of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, is fast approaching. Two days, April 18 and 19, will be used to mark the jubilee of this, the largest KSKJ society in New York.

To date a select few members have been working diligently in the preparation of the journal and in the sale of tickets. As the society depends on co-operation for its welfare, those who have as yet done nothing to aid this jubilee program are asked to at least attend the celebration. Tickets will be gladly sent to anyone writing to the secretary. Members who can not afford the price of tickets are asked to do their part by signing to serve on the committee.

In the past the society's motto has been to aid all members. It is no more than fair that all members aid the society.

The Saturday program calls for the appearance of a well-known orchestra. Three radio stars are also booked for that evening. Prizes will be awarded for bowling. All this for only 40 cents.

The beautiful play, "Užitkarji," will feature the Sunday program. The appearance of several singing societies and the Tamburitza Club will also make it worth your while to attend.

The place for the two-day festivity is the American Slovenian Auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to all KSKJ members of New York and vicinity.

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SPONSOR DANCE

Eveleth, Minn.—The Eveleth KSKJ No. 59 will sponsor a dance April 19 in the Oreskovich Hall. Music, starting at 8 p. m., will be furnished by Martin Shukle's Royal Slovenians. The admission will be 25 cents. The public is invited and a good time will be assured to all.

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Visitors Note
Chicago, Ill.—Out of town members who will attend the Ninth Midwest K. S. K. J. Bowling Tournament, to be held in Chicago, Ill. April 25 and 26th, may make arrangements for lodging by communicating with Mr. Edward A. Sinkovec, 2021 West 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill. chairman of the Housing Committee.

Last year the duckpin festival held in Pittsburgh attracted 32 five-man teams. The event billed for this year, again in Pittsburgh, is expected to line up twice the number of entries.

Pitt has 31
To date Pittsburgh has 31 teams lined up for action. With reports coming in from Canonsburg, Ambridge, Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Etna, McKees Rocks, Universal, Rankin and Broughton that their entries will more than double their last year's line-ups, assures the tournament committee the fabulous 100-team goal.

Variety Program
The diversified program scheduled for the dates of the tournament will give the event all the needed attractions to make it in every sense the greatest promotion to be staged in the east.

Opens Saturday

The meet will be officially opened at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 18, at which time many of the singles and doubles will be rolled. Pin-crashing will continue until 8 p. m., after which a social will be held in the Slovenian Eagles Home, 5100 Carnegie St. Music for this bowling social will be furnished by the Habich Brothers of Rankin.

The second bracket of the tourney will get under way 10 a. m. Sunday, April 19, and will continue until the last score is tabulated.

The two-day pin classic will be closed with a bowling banquet to be held in St. Mary's Church Hall. The banquet, planned to start at 9 p. m., will also program the presentation of prizes. Speeches from prominent KSKJ people will be in order.

As the event promises to be the greatest of the year for KSKJ folk of Western Pennsylvania and North Eastern Ohio, all boosters are reminded that the entry date is April 10. Invitation is also extended to all fans and rooters. The tourney will be the first public event of the W. Pa. B. C., and everything is being done to make it the most memorable, replete with every convenience.

F. J. Sumic

Win Prizes in Amateur Bill Booked by Scouts

Chicago, Ill.—Rudolph Roman and Gloria Kukman, 5. won first and second prize, respectively, in the recent amateur show billed by the St. Stephen's Girl Scouts.

The troop also presented a variety of short comedy plays under the direction of Captain Mary Gottlieb Brems. Honorable mention is given to the performers: Mary Simonelich, Ann Bizjak, Dorothy Fabian and Charlotte Barczysinska. Among the visitors was Miss Geiger from the Scout headquarters.

Thanks is given to the director, Mrs. Brems, the Rev. Fr. Alexander, J. L. Telsner, Anton Wencel, Joseph Kukman and the troop committee, who all in some way or other aided in the success of the event.

Scibe.

Put On Your Easter Bonnet, Bring Along Potica

Barberton, O.—What to do with left-over Easter eggs, ham, zelodec or potica has been solved by the committee of Sacred Heart of Mary Society, No. 111.

The committee invites members to bring the above mentioned edibles (if there will be any left over) to the meeting April 13, 6:30 p. m., for following the business session of the society a good time will be in order for all.

Anyone who can't come for the meeting is urged to attend the social which will get under way about 7:30. The young ladies are asked to invite their boy friends, and the married women are urged to bring their husbands. Music will be furnished for dancing.

Jay Member Tops Game Score in Pin Circuit

Cleveland, O.—Piling up 709 pins in games of 216, 227 and 266, Harold Lausche, member of the Grdina St. Vitus KSKJ team, took the high three-game honors and placed third high in the singles for the season as the Norwood League wound up last Friday.

In the 84-game wheel, the Grdinas placed second with an average of 660. The following backers made the league possible: Dominic Krasovec, Grdina Hardware, Gornik Habs, Mohar, Pep's Lunch, Blatnik, Loushin, Bukovnik Studios, Berros Studios.

Last week the team composed of Norwood bowlers, F. Yerse, J. Kromar, W. Rubich, B. Alich and H. Lausche, bowled 2782 in A. B. C. meet in progress at Indianapolis. The Grdina and Sons quint bowled 2743 in the same tourney.

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GREETINGS

To all the supreme officers, officers of subordinate societies, all members and friends of our great KSKJ I extend sincere Easter greetings. May our dear Lord, risen in all His glory and splendor, bless you on the Easter Day.

Louis Zeleznikar,
Supreme Treasurer.

TO WED



Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Anne G. Slana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Slana Sr., North Chicago, Ill., to Mr. Joseph Zorc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zorc Sr. of North Chicago. The Rev. M. J. Butala will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place May 3 in the Mother of God Church.

Miss Slana and Mr. Zorc are members of the KSKJ. Mr. Zorc is secretary of St. Joseph's Society, No. 53, and will be remembered as being chairman of the committee arranging the KSKJ convention held in Waukegan in 1930.

BASEBALL MEETING

Joliet, Ill.—All members of the KSKJ Booster club interested in baseball are asked to be present at the meeting booked for Monday, April 25. A big surprise for the boosters will be announced in the near future.

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Novel Leap Year Dance Billed by Milwaukeeans

Milwaukee, Wis.—Since the young ladies of this vicinity wanted a chance to be escorts, and what's more ask for a dance, the Knights and Ladies of Baraga are staging a Leap Year dance April 19 in the lower hall of the South Side Turner Hall.

The Moze Trio, known for its enchanting music, will play a variety of selections to please all.

Novelties of some sort will be plentiful, and if the gentlemen are smart they can be an attendant at this dance free (admission only). Here's how: Give your name to the young lady you would take to the dance, and see if the name Leap Year means anything. If your favorite won't pop the question, come along anyhow, and enjoy yourself.

The admission is only 25 cents. Don't forget, it will be another of the famous KLB social functions.

Magdalenes Defeat Euclid C. and M. Bowlerets

Cleveland, O.—In a match series at Skufca's Alleys the Mary Magdalene bowlers defeated the Euclid C. and M. ladies in two of the three-game roll-offs.

The East Siders took the first game 604 to 591, but lost the succeeding two 622 to 556, and 664 to 603. Total pinnage was 1877 to 1763.

A Slapnik of the winners hit high single with 163. Other high scores were S. Jelercic 161, Tanko 152 and 156, Molly Gornik 152.

The C. and M. girls defeated the Christ the King ladies 1931 to 1692 in a three-game match April 2. S. Jelercic of the winners hit high game with 176, while teammate J. Skufca had 419 for high three games.

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St. Louis Society Pleased With Attendance at Mass

St. Louis, Mo.—Officials of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society, No. 70, were gratified with the attendance of the members at the Easter duty Mass. The attendance was the largest annual manifestation in the history of the society.

The Rev. Philip Separovic officiated at the Mass, and with prayer opened the breakfast which followed in the church hall.

Among the charter members present were John Lucas, John Mihelcic, Joseph Simonich, Matt Omerza, Joseph Kramar and Jacob Judnic.

Speakers at the breakfast were John Lucas, president; John Mihelcic, treasurer; Frank Zlatareck, president of St. Joseph's; Mrs. Theresa Franko, president of No. 46 SZZ. All spoke in favor of their societies and pledged co-operation among the various groups.

EVELETH DANCE

Eveleth, Minn.—The first social event to be held after Easter by the SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 59, will be a dance April 19, in Oresick's hall. The orchestra that plays weekly over WFMG has been engaged for the affair. Refreshments will be served.

Visiting Bowlers

Visitors to the Eastern KSKJ bowling meet to be held in Cleveland desirous of making housing arrangements are asked to write to Dr. James W. Mally, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

